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## **Redevelopment Board Minutes 09/17/2007**

Arlington Redevelopment Board  
Minutes of September 17, 2007

**Members Present:**

Christopher Loret  
Roland Chaput  
Edward Tsoi  
Andrew West  
Bruce Fitzsimmons

**Also Present:**

Kevin J. O'Brien  
Laura Wiener  
David Berry  
Joey Glushko

Roland Chaput called the meeting to order at 7:05 and asked Andrew West and Ed Tsoi to speak about the meeting they had to discuss proposals to aid the vitality of the commercial sector in Arlington. They discussed ideas they had to provide design services, obtain funding, coordinate work with the Mass. Ave. Corridor Project, etc. They gave the Board members notes of the meeting and a handout entitled Arlington Center and East Arlington Commercial Revitalization and was complimented by pictures of the Arlington center streetscape.

Roland Chaput excused himself to meet briefly with the selectmen in their hearing room. Andrew West ran the meeting in his absence furthering the discussion of selected locations and issues.

The Board then discussed other proposals regarding the commercial areas of town, and provided the staff with a focus on storefront and streetscape perception.

The Board briefly discussed applicants to serve on the Symmes Neighborhood Advisory Committee, but decided to put off a more complete discussion until its next meeting and to invite the applicants to attend.

The Board then discussed the text of a comment letter regarding the draft Open Space and Recreation Plan. After making several suggestions, the Board asked the Planning Director to re-draft the letter and send it out to Board members for a final check before having it signed by Roland Chaput.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin J. O'Brien